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In re: Moon et al. Confirmation No.: 6451 APR 20 2006
 Application No.: 10/720,662 Group No.: 1642
 Filed: November 24, 2003 Examiner: Z. Lucas
 For: PRE-S PROTEIN OF HEPATITIS B VIRUS (HBV) AS AN ADJUVANT
 AND A COMPONENT OF HBV VACCINE

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one (1) months to respond to the Office Action dated December 20, 2005.
2. Applicant is a small entity; other than a small entity.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

Total Months <u>Requested</u>	Fee For Other Than Small Entity	Fee for <u>Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
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*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

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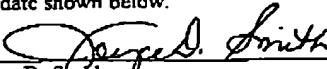
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